



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 953

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The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHEDULED EVENTS AT JUICE BARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-22c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "juice bar or similar facility" means an
4 area in which nonalcoholic beverages are served to minors. The holder
5 of a cafe permit may operate a juice bar or similar facility at a permit
6 premises if the juice bar or similar facility is limited to a room or rooms
7 or separate area within the permit premises wherein there is no sale,
8 consumption, dispensing or presence of alcoholic liquor.

9 (b) The holder of a cafe permit shall notify, [and inform local police]
10 in writing, or by facsimile, the chief law enforcement officer of the
11 town in which such premises is located in advance of specific dates
12 and hours of any scheduled event at which the premises or a portion
13 thereof will be used as a juice bar or similar facility. Such notice shall

14 be received not later than forty-eight hours prior to such scheduled
15 event.

16 (c) Nothing in this section shall exempt the holder of a cafe permit
17 from compliance with any other provisions of the general statutes or
18 regulations of Connecticut state agencies concerning minors,
19 including, but not limited to, the prohibition against the sale of
20 alcoholic liquor to minors. The presence of alcoholic liquor or the sale
21 or dispensing to or consumption of alcoholic liquor by a minor at a
22 juice bar or similar facility is prohibited.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-22c

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact on the Department of Consumer Protection.

OLR BILL ANALYSIS

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AN ACT CONCERNING SCHEDULED EVENTS AT JUICE BARS**SUMMARY:**

This bill makes the police notification procedure that cafes must follow before operating a juice bar more specific. It requires (1) cafes to inform the chief municipal law enforcement officer in writing (including by facsimile) and (2) that the notice be received at least 48 hours before the scheduled event. Current law simply requires a café to inform local police before the dates and hours of an event. By law, a “juice bar” is an area in which nonalcoholic beverages are served to minors. The law allows a café permit holder to operate a juice bar in a room or area where alcohol is not sold, consumed, or dispensed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 12 Nay 0